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GUMPTION

Our Motto: One country, one flag, one wife at a time.
Our Aim: To tell the truth though the heavens fall.
Our Hope: To cure rascaldom or kill the cusses.

By L. T. HOVERMALE.

THE "THIRD HOUSE."

What is alleged to have been the "Third House," or the group of lobbyists who are alleged to have shaped all legislation at the last session of the Kentucky General Assembly, is a source of danger to the government of the state. And while the activities of the Third House are kept under cover and not known to the general public the effects of its power is seen in the legislation and the lack of legislation at Frankfort. The trail of the serpent is seen all along.

The taxpayers are beginning to wonder why it was that the bills attempting to put a tonnage tax on coal were not permitted to be even reported from the committees to which they were referred. Those of the citizens who visited Frankfort during the session of the Legislature were amazed at the apparent control that was exercised by the Kentucky Jockey Club. And if, as it is charged, the coal interests and the race track gambling interests combined forces it is not so strange that the people were powerless in what is sometimes supposed to be the people's Legislature.

The newspapers of the State are stirred up over some of the alleged deals that is claimed were put over by the combined efforts of the above named special interests, and next year those members who seek re-election are going to have some embarrassing questions put to them, and if their votes are recorded for the above interests it is going to be mighty hard to explain away the motive for such votes. Morgan county is a legislative district of itself. Who ever seeks the Democratic nomination in this county will have to convince the people that he is not subject to the influences of the coal interests or the Kentucky Jockey Club. The Courier is going to see that they come out on these questions, and it will not support any one who is favorable to these sinister interests, either before or after nomination.

In the first place, the pari-mutuel gambling law is in itself immoral, degrading and against public policy. That of itself is sufficient to induce all good people to oppose to it. But the Jockey Club is not content with keeping its gambling privileges, but must set out to control all legislation of every nature. It was generally talked at Frankfort, around the Capitol, that all legislation had to be endorsed by the Jockey Club. The idea that a lot of race track gamblers can control the legislation of the State should be abhorrent to all good citizens, to say nothing of the humiliation of such a state of affairs. A State-wide effort should be made to get free from this bunch, and will be.

The coal interests had their lobby there, too, and were powerful enough to prevent any legislation looking to the compelling the coal interests from paying a just tax on the production of coal. When a Commonwealth gets so that the special interests are more powerful than the people it is time for the people to wake up to the fact and seek to remedy it. The alleged "fixing" of the Normal School locations is but a small share of the part it is said the racing and coal interests played in the last session of the General Assembly. It is doubtful if the interests above named were sufficiently interested in the location of the normal schools to meddle in it, but if they did it was because they felt that they were too firmly entrenched in power to be dislodged, and made a blunder.

The school incident was only the occasion for the unleashing of the press of the State. It merely furnished an excuse for the demand for an investigation of the sinister activities of the coal interests and the race track gamblers. If the investigation is started and the probe made in earnest it may be that startling developments would result. It ought to be comparatively easy to find why the coal tax bills were pigeon-holed in committee and never had their first reading. A rigid search for the nigger-in-the-woodpile might disclose many things that would be interesting to the public. Just who compose the Third House would doubtless be equally interesting to the general public, and would doubtless astonish the average citizen who stays at home, obeys the law and pays his taxes.

I would not doubt furnish an interesting study if it were possible to obtain a statement of the campaign donations of the Jockey Club to the candidates for Representative in the last election. It is claimed that this body of gamblers is not adverse to putting up for candidates on both sides during a campaign—to the Democrats thru its Democratic members and to the Republicans thru its Republican members. It plays both sides to play safe and just the little matter of which party wins control of the legislature is of small moment in its young life. It has helped the winner.

The remarkable thing about it is that the citizenship of the State seem indifferent to the situation. They know in a general way that this evil has a strangle hold on the State, but seem unconcerned about it. But let some man with sporting instinct be caught in a friendly poker game and the hue and cry goes and the officers are importuned to do their duty and save the boys, or let the festive "coon" be caught "rolling the bones" and he must be

nabbed to uphold the dignity of the law. And the same people who demand that poker and craps be suppressed stand for a law to stay on the statutes giving the race horse gamblers the privilege to corrupt the youth of the land, and on crooked races, too.

What are YOU going to do about it when you vote next year?

LOCAL NEWS

He bought a "going concern,"
And piled his capital in;
Only too late did he learn
The going concern was "gone."

Cadotte Hagib, of Louisville, is visiting Drexel Moore this week.

Commonwealth's Attorney G. C. Allen and Floyd Arnett are attending week.

Will Steele and A. Y. Hovermale left last Thursday for Columbus, O., to work.

The Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows are to paint their hall on Main street.

"Chig" Perry, of Quickland, is visiting here this week. There must be something attractive here.

T. J. Elam, of Florence, and Dr. were in town Thursday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Commercial Bank.

Mrs. Willie Elam, Jr., of Winchester, and family are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wells for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson returned Saturday from attending the Methodist Conference which was held at Harrodsburg.

W. M. Gardner returned last week from a visit to his family at Berea, and left Sunday to attend Circuit Court at Salyersville.

J. S. Stamper, of Mt. Sterling, was in town several days this week and last to organize a lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America.

was in town Monday and Tuesday and said that the people of that city were very hopeful of securing the state normal school, and that Mr. Wallen would still stand by them.

Evert Mathis, W. W. McGuire, Evert Mathis, W. W. McGuire, J. W. Davis, D. R. Keeton, and J. W. Coffey were among the attorneys from here who attended the Magoffin Circuit Court this week.

C. H. Kendall, of Lexington, was in town a few days this week. He brought his radio outfit with him and erected it and some of our citizens enjoyed concerts being rendered at distant places. New York was listened to during the time.

H. M. Cox, of Covington, is in the county for a few days, visiting his son, H. C., at Lenox. He says West Liberty has a chance for the Normal School as a compromise between the places which are deadlocked for it.

Dr. W. J. Oakley, of Bardonia, drove through from that city last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Oakley.
Will Wells is erecting a modern dwelling on Main street, between the dwellings of L. B. Reed and D. R. Keeton. It is of the bungalow type and will add beauty to the town.

A 1922 Model.

"I want to marry your daughter, sir."
"I'm merely her father."
"Of course, and that is why I thought it best to consult your wishes."
"Thank you for the compliment, young man. The only time that girl consults my wishes is when she pauses to ask if I'd rather give her a check or cash."

FOR SALE—110 acre farm, 2 1/2 miles from Chapel, on Hills branch. Good 5-room house, freshly painted. 12 stall barn with saddle and feed rooms. 25 acres in corn, 14 acres in grass, 20 acres woodland, 250 merchantable black oak trees, 74 carring apple and 20 bearing peach trees, 6 stands bees, all farming implements. Must leave. All for \$2,000.00. LUCINDA PERKINS, Grassy Creek, Ky.

The open-mouthed flapper on the new dollar is saying: "Good bye, kid, I've got to be gone."

Probable Fatal Cutting.

Kelly Perry, son of R. L. Perry, of Baze, was stabbed and probably fatally wounded by Elbert Baldridge Saturday. It is said that Baldridge was drunk and came on the porch at young Perry was talking to a girl and said to Perry: "You look like you wanted to fight me." Perry Baldridge stepped up and caught him around the neck and pulled him forward and stabbed him in the back. He then got on his horse and started off and was later followed by R. L. Perry, who found him dead drunk by the side of his horse. He arrested him and turned him over to the officers, who brought him to town and lodged him in jail. He was later held to the action of the grand jury.

Delightful Lawn Party

Drexel Moore gave a delightful party to the young people of the town two weeks ago, which owing to our lack of help last week we did not mention. The party was given on the beautiful lawn of his mother, Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, and was given in front of his young friend, Cadotte Hagib, of Louisville. The lawn was lighted with Japanese lanterns, following were present: Misses Jennie Phillips, E. L. Arnett, Georgia Franklin, Jewel Lacey, Clara Carpenter, Wilma Nickell, Mabel Arnett, Mabel and Eva Spurlock, Ronnie and Bonnie Franklin, Ella Mae Spencer, Hallie Day Back, Gladys Nickell, Frances Gardner, Emma Lake Horton, Ruth Davis, Elizabeth Cole, Bernice Nickell, Nell Cole and Caggle Turner; Messrs. J. C. Williams, Everett Nickell, A. Young Hovermale, Curtis Mathis, Frank Franklin, Homer Rose, Bill Phillips, Robert Cole, Owen Daniel, Olney Barker, Charles Stacy, Gardner Spurlock, Courtney Arnett, Cadotte Hagib. All the young people, pronounced it an enjoyable evening.

FOR SALE—Beautiful suburban home, just outside of city limits of Winchester, Ky., in the best residential section 20 acres good land, house has 8 large rooms, sleeping porch, lights, two cisterns, two wells. If necessary outbuildings, lot young fruit trees and berries. Will sell cheap if sold at once.

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Good Farm for Sale.

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L. T. HOVERMALE.

EXECUTION SALE

Morgan Circuit Court.

vs. Notice of Sale.

J. Franklin Robbins, Deft
Under and by virtue of Execution No. 620, which issued from the Morgan Circuit Court on the 25th day of July, 1922, in favor of Sanford Blevins against J. Franklin Robbins, etc., I will on the 30th day of October, 1922, expose to public sale at the front door of the court house in West Liberty, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, viz: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Morgan county, Ky., on the waters of Smith's creek, a tributary of Open fork of Paint, and further described as follows: Bounded on the north by the lands of E. Smith, and on the west by E. Smith, and on the south by the lands of George Blanton, and on the east by the lands of Betty Smith, being the same lands conveyed to John F. Robbins by Catherine Robbins, etc., by deed bearing date of May 18, 1917, and recorded in deed book No. 46 at page 87, Morgan county court records. Or a sufficient thereof to make the sum of \$89.05 so directed to be made, and the costs of sale.
The purchaser will be required to pay cash.
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VOTE FOR THE ROAD BONDS.

Final Notice.

According to law it is the duty of the sheriff to kill all dogs found at large without the license tag. And all dogs, even after having been licensed, are not permitted to run at large. The law in regard to licensing the dogs is a law of the land and is intended to be obeyed, and since the Board of Health has announced an unusual amount of hydrophobia among the dogs it makes it imperative that this law be enforced. Get your license tag or expect your dog to be killed.
Respectfully,
D. H. PERRY, Sheriff.

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Some Time

You will be in need of printing of some kind. Whether it be letter-heads, statements wedding invitations or public sale bills, remember we can turn out the work at the lowest cost consistent with good work.

MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR
West Liberty, Ky.
SEPTEMBER 22-23, 1922
Teachers Contests Friday night, September 22, 1922
Girl's Declamatory Contest.....Medal
Men's Oratorical Contest.....Medal
FAIR, SEPTEMBER 23, 1922.

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| Each of the following receives 1 point to the school bringing exhibit. | Broad jump.....1.00 |
| Premium. | 100 yards dash girls under 14.....1.00 |
| 6 apples.....1.00 | 100 yards dash girls over 14.....1.00 |
| 3 ears corn.....1.00 | (Games by teams of 10 from each school, 1 point each event) |
| 3 Irish potatoes.....1.00 | Potato relay race.....1 |
| 3 sweet potatoes.....1.00 | 'Tag of war'.....1 |
| 1 tomato.....1.00 | Running relay.....1 |
| 3 beets.....1.00 | Leap frog race (boys).....1 |
| 3 onions.....1.00 | Hat relay.....1 |
| 1 pumpkin.....1.00 | Centerpiece.....1.00 |
| 1 kershaw.....1.00 | Set of pillow cases.....1.00 |
| 1 cabbage.....1.00 | Best saddle horse.....2.00 |
| 1 quart wheat.....1.00 | Best dairy cow.....2.00 |
| 10 cowpea plants.....1.00 | Best beef calf under 1 year.....2.00 |
| 1 can beans.....1.00 | Any citizen or pupil in Morgan county may make as many exhibits as they desire. Only pupils in common school branches may compete in the school work and contests. |
| 1 glass jelly.....1.00 | Exhibits will be judged from 11 to 12 o'clock, A. M. |
| 1 glass preserves.....1.00 | Spelling contest and addition battle begin at 10 A. M. |
| 1 glass honey.....1.00 | Livestock judged at 1 P. M. and the contests follow. |
| 1 glass molasses.....1.00 | SCHOOL WINNING THE MOST POINTS WILL RECEIVE A CASH PRIZE OF TEN DOLLARS. |
| 1 can tomatoes.....1.00 | |
| 1 can.....1.00 | |
| 1 may of Kentucky.....1.00 | |
| 1 may of United States.....1.00 | |
| Spelling contest.....1.00 | |
| Addition battle.....1.00 | |
| 100 yards dash, boys over 14.....1.00 | |
| 100 yards dash boys under 14.....1.00 | |
| High jump.....1.00 | |

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